

BOY'S MESSAGE TO THE LIMITED THEM.

Freddie Goertz's Notice in the Journal Brought Back His Father.

READ IT IN NORFOLK, VA.

Missing for Three Years, He Is Welcomed in the Home He Deserted.

The message that fourteen-year-old Freddie Goertz sent broadcast through the land through the Journal was read by his father in Norfolk, Va., and has been the means of restoring the father to his family in Brooklyn after an absence of over three years. Goertz walked into the home, No. 355 Baltic street, that he had deserted three years before, during the blizzard, at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was in the state of the reception he would get from his wife, but he said out to her from the Journal with a picture of his boy.

"Freddie and you wanted me to come back, didn't you?" he asked. "Before I take off my coat, though," he continued, "I want to tell you that the last three years have been wasted, as I have spent all the money I made. If you can forgive me after that I'll stay."

Mrs. Goertz assured her husband that he was welcome, and that long ago she had forgiven him. Freddie was awakened to greet his father, and he has been the happiest boy in all Brooklyn ever since.

It was just two weeks ago last Monday that the boy sent out his appeal to his father through the Journal. When Goertz disappeared three years ago he was under bonds in the Butler Street Police Court in abandonment proceedings. His wife tried to find him by means of the police, but failed. In the mean time Mrs. Goertz had to put her two youngest children in St. Mary's Home, while the two eldest, Freddie and Walter, thirteen years old, remained with her. Freddie got work in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, in the Fulton Market branch, and helped to support his mother.

One day recently he said to his mother, "Mamma, why don't you ask the Journal to try to find papa. He was always good to me, and I know if you would say in the paper that you would forgive him, he would come back to me."

Goertz read the story in the Journal, in Norfolk, Va., on February 3, on his return from sea. He said out to his mother arrangements to come home. Since he disappeared he has made his headquarters in Norfolk, Va., and he has visited his mother in Danzig, Germany, and she urged him to come back to his wife, who saved him \$500 in cash and sent with him a lot of home furnishings for his wife. He was shipwrecked, he says, on November 27, and after three days at sea, and then was afraid to come back lest the court proceedings should be revived against him.

THESE WOMEN ARE GOOD EXPANSIONISTS.

Margherita Arlina Hamm Makes a Speech on the Subject and Is Vigorously Applauded.

The Cuban and Philippine problems were presented yesterday for discussion at the West End Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Margherita Arlina Hamm in the discussion expressed sympathy with the outcry of anti-expansionists. She denounced it as the trick of the demagogue, a deliberate disclaimer of the doctrine of national duty and responsibility.

"When we appropriated New Mexico, California, Arizona and Washington," said Mrs. Hamm, "there was no Senator Hoar or Hale to speak of the tens of thousands of Mexicans who had no voice in the proceedings. At the best, it is a mark of cowardly selfishness which sickens the heart of a true American."

This was vigorously applauded by the women of the club.

NEW JERSEY HOME FOR UNION WORKMEN.

A Movement to Have an Institution in Middlesex County Similar to the Childs-Drexel Home.

A movement to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm union workmen will be started at the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey. The institution, which is founded on the plan of the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Pensioners at Colorado Springs, which is conducted by the international Typographical Union.

If the proposed scheme is carried out the home will be located at Lincoln, in Middlesex County, about half way between Jersey City and Trenton. Major Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, as president of the New Jersey Realty Company, has offered a grant of land for a site for the proposed home.

SAILED FOR BERMUDA AND THE WEST INDIES.

Admiral Sampson, with the New York and Indiana, en Route to Join His Squadron.

The flag ship New York, with Admiral Sampson, and the battle ship Indiana left the Government anchorage at Tompkinsville yesterday and started for Bermuda. They passed Sandy Hook at 12:38 p. m. From Bermuda they will go to the north Atlantic waters, where they will be joined by other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron.

Among the ships which will make up this fleet are the Newark, Texas, Brooklyn, Marblehead, Massachusetts and Chicago. As the New York and Indiana passed down the bay they were saluted by all the passing craft.

HAS JAMES CURLEY FRIENDS IN TROY, N. Y.?

If So, Let Them Speak, for He Is Off to Sing Sing, Claiming to Be the Innocent Victim of Circumstances.

If James Curley has any friends in this part of the country the time is ripe for them to come to the front and give testimony to the good character he claims. He is to start for Sing Sing this morning to serve a sentence of five years for attempting burglary in the third degree.

According to Curley's statement he is the victim of circumstances. He claims to have friends in Troy, N. Y., who can vouch for his character. Warden Hazen, of the Rensselaer, has interested himself in the man's case.

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